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OF BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the July 16, 2003 final Office Action for two months, from October 16, 2003, to December 16, 2003. The required \$ 210.00 extension fee is being submitted by check.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees believed due in connection with the filing of this Petition for Extension of Time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

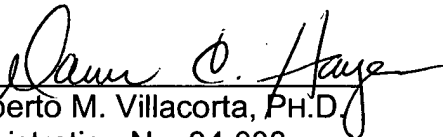
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